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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

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Mens' natural wool Shirts and Drawers 39c each.
Ladies' scarlet Vests and Pants 25c.
Ladies' Hygenic wool Vests and Pants 89c each.
Ladies' all-wool Hose 19c pr. Colors Black, Natural and Dark Grey.
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By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

A LIVELY DAY.

The Lower House of Congress Was an Interesting Place Today.

PACIFIC R. R. BILL UP.

A Lively Scene Stirred Up in an Attempt to Make Members Attend.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Today has been an exceptionally interesting one in the house. The last stage of the debate on the Pacific railway funding bill was reached. Under the rule adopted the long speeches were concluded yesterday and today brief speeches under the five-minute rule were made. The vote comes Monday. Interest in the culmination of the debate was shown by the exceptionally large attendance of members. Several senators were attentive listeners in the house.

A preliminary flurry occurred today over the motion made by Henderson of Iowa to reconsider the resolution of last night directing the sergeant-at arms to arrest absent members and bring them to the bar of the house Tuesday next. A sharp parliamentary debate followed. Mr. Thomas of Michigan who secured the adoption of the resolution last night defended it, pointing out that absenteeism at Friday night sessions when private pension bills were considered practically brought pension legislation to a standstill.

There was much confusion as Thomas sought to read the names of members who were absent last night. He said he wanted the country to know who was responsible for the delay in legislation. After many objections the speaker ruled that the names could be read as a part of Thomas' remarks. They accordingly were read from the desk amid a loud murmur of disapproval.

It was disclosed that there were 238 absentees from last night's session. Grosvenor created a laugh by asking if the sergeant-at-arms would furnish transportation, lodging and food for prisoners.

Meridith of Virginia interposed. "Suggest that Mr. Thomas read his petition for the commissionership of pensions under the next administration." Mr. Thomas said: "There is no such petition. The gentleman knows it." Meredith added, "I have heard it existed."

Mr. Thomas sought to get a record of the vote but failed. He called for a yea and nay vote. It was defeated. "Is the speaker counting the members now under arrest," asked Thomas as a last resort.

"The speaker is unaware of any member of the house being under arrest," responded Reed sharply. "Certainly the sergeant-at-arms made arrests last night," insisted Thomas. "and more were made today." The speaker said he had no information of such arrests. Thereupon all proceedings under order or arrests were suspended and the lively incident ended.

1,000,000 POUNDS TOBACCO

Burned With a Large Tobacco Factory and Machinery this Morning.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 9.—Fire broke out in the big leaf tobacco factory of the American Tobacco company this morning. The building and all its contents were entirely destroyed. The walls fell destroying valuable machinery. A million pounds of leaf tobacco was burned. The loss is $150,000. Insurance 125,00. The company will rebuild immediately.

BLOOD HOUNDS' WORK.

A Murderer Hanged Today Who Was Condemned on Dumb Evidence.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BROOKVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Robert Laughlin was hanged here this forenoon at 9.37 a. m. for one of the foulest murders ever committed in this state. The crime was committed last February when he killed his own wife and his niece.

It was on the night of February 14, 1896, when Laughlin who was a farm laborer, committed assault on his 14-year old niece, and when discovered by his wife killed both the women, set fire to his house and burned them, mutilated his own body and told a story of attack on his home by tramps. Bloodhounds were put on the track and followed Laughlin to where he was standing when first seen after the crime. Their dumb evidence convicted him.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS.

Men Killed Today at a Fashionable Summer Residence in Connecticut.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The magnificient summer residence of Mrs. J. W. Goddard of New York, located at Litchfield out a mile and a half from the court house, was the scene of two accidents this morning, resulting in the death of one man and fatal injury to another with with slight injuries to three others.

Workmen were engaged in the construction of an addition to the residence. When a huge stone was being raised it fell from mid air and caught Thomas Cahill. His feet were completely smashed. Later five workmen were raising a heavy stone when a scaffolding gave way. The mammoth stone went down with the staging and John Finan was instantly killed. John Hutt landed on his chest and will probably die. Three others were injured.

MR. APSLEY SAYS NO.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A special to the Journal says that Congressman Apsley declares that he is not an aspirant for any office under the McKinley administration. He also refuses to talk about the future governorship of Massachusetts.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, dealt upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 75.

American Cotton Oil	
American Sugar	111 1-4
Atchison	14
American Tobacco	79
B. & O.	
Canadn Southern	
Central of New Jersey	102
Chesapeake & Ohio	17 1-2
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	103
C. R. & Q.	71 1-2
Chicago Gas	74 7-8
St. Paul	74 1-2
Rock Island	67
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	
C. C. C. & St. L.	48 1-2
Con. Gas	28 1-2
Del. & Hud.	140
Del. & L. W	110 7-8
Dis. and C. Fed.	
Gen. Electric	12 7-8
Ill. Cen.	95 1-2
LakeShore	
L. & Nash	83 7-8
Manhattan Elevated	87 3-4
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	29 3-4
Missouri Pacific	27 1-4
National Lead	
New England	
N. Y. Central	94
Erie	
Ont. & West	
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	
" " " pref.	25
No. Pacific pref	52 3-4
Pacific Mail	24
Phil & Reading	26 3-4
Pullman	
Southern Rely common	26 5-8
" " pref.	20 1-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	5 5-8
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	
U. S. Rubber	
U. S. Leather common	59 3-4
" " pref.	
Wabash pref.	84 1-8
Western Union	6
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 81⅛	July, 77⅞
Corn—May 26	July, 25⅞
Oats—May 18⅞	
Pork—May 7.90	
Lard—May	May 4.07

Cotton.

	Opened.	Closed.
May	7.32	7.38
March	7.17	7.23

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS —ON— PAGES 2 AND 4.

A Case For Consideration.

In Michigan Mrs. Morehouse was lately nominated for state superintendent of public instruction by the Prohibitionists. The attorney general of Michigan has filed an opinion that under the constitution of that state a woman is ineligible to a state office. He is also of opinion that a woman cannot legally hold an office for which she cannot vote.

The point that a woman cannot hold a state office in Michigan may, perhaps, be well taken, as the constitution of Michigan is peculiarly rigid. But the general principle that a woman cannot hold an office for which she cannot vote is wholly untenable. Naturalized citizens vote for president of the United states, yet only a native born citizen can be president. The office of state superintendent of public instruction is at present held by a woman, not only in Wyoming and in Colorado, where women vote, but also in North Dakota, where they do not.

Meanwhile those who say that the lack of suffrage entails no practical grievance on women are invited to consider this case in Michigan. Here is a woman arbitrarily debarred from a position which she is abundantly competent to hold, and which is acceptably held by women in other states, simply because under the constitution of Michigan that position must be held by a voter.—Boston Woman's Journal.

By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

METALS TURN.

Iron, Steel, Lead and Nickel Interests Heard by Ways and Means Committee.

McKINLEY RATES WANTED.

Westerners Largely Represented at Today's Session of the Tariff Hearings.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The metal schedule was reached in the tariff hearings before the Ways and Means committee today, and iron and steel were given a prominent hearing.

The first speaker was Representative Draper of Massachusetts. On behalf of the machinery manufacturers of New England he advocated the restoration of the McKinley rates.

W. H. Alexander of the Grant Smelting company asked for lower rates on lead ore, requesting a provision that lead in metals containing lead ore be dutiable at three-fourths of a cent per pound.

John Davis of California asked for a duty of one per cent a pound on lead ores. California, he said could produce all the lead ores needed by American smelters, and had begun to supply the demand under the McKinley law, but the Wilson bill caused a stagnation of business.

Dwight Jones of St. Joseph Lead company spoke for a protection which should enable Americans to conserve the lead supply and prevent the abandonment of the mines. The bonding system enabled Mexican ores to affect the American market injuriously. Under the Wilson bill Mexico controlled the market.

Representative Herman of Oregon recommended a duty of 10 cents per pound on nickel in behalf of his constituents. Oregon producers claimed ability to produce nickel at four cents a pound cheaper than Canadians. Representative Turner of Georgia suggested if Americans could do that, why would it be necessary to offer a bounty to Canadians to compete. Mr. Herman replied that as soon as Americans got into the market the Canadians combined and drove them out.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL.

Season's Event Will be Held in February. Committees Appointed Today.

A meeting was held in the Wilson parlors this morning to consider plans for the annual Charity ball. Mrs. Foster E. Swift was appointed chairman. Thirteen young ladies were present. It was voted to have the annual event on Friday evening, February 12, in Wilson opera house," and to have it called "Saint Valentine's ball.

After considerable discussion concerning the price of tickets, whether $3 or $5, it was voted to set the price at $5. The question of music, whether local or out-of-town talent should be engaged, caused a lengthy discussion. It was voted, nine to four, to engage an out-of-town orchestra. The following committees were appointed.

Music, chairman, Miss Susie Houghton, Miss Janet Hunter, Miss Highland; hall chairman, Mrs. N. H. Arnold, Mrs. Robert Watson, Miss Susie Potter, Miss Leslie Russell, Miss Pearl Noble, Mrs. George Owens; printing, chairman, Miss Florence Canedy, Mrs. Arthur W. Chippendale; tickets, Mrs. Harvey A. Gallup, Miss Susie Elmore, Miss Bertha Fairfield.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The second quarterly convention of the Springfield archdeaconry of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held at Northampton Friday evening. Thirty-five or forty delegates were present.

Various questions were discussed concerning the work of the brotherhood and much interest was manifested. The executive committee held a meeting after the convention and decided to hold the next convention in this city the first or second week in April.

Sold Under Foreclosure.

An acre of land on North Eagle street, just beyond the Clarksburg line and owned by Charles Beckwith, was sold under mortgage foreclosure this morning in the office of Lawyer C. T. Phelps by Sheriff J. E. Moloney. It was struck off to Fred Miller of this city for $250, subject to back taxes amounting to $9

Miss Minnie C. Sullivan left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where she will resume her studies at Elmhurst academy.

Mrs. George Fessenden.

Melvina, wife of George Fessenden, died Friday afternoon at her home, 161 Arnold place, aged 44 years and 8 months. Her death was caused by cancer, from which she had suffered for about a year.

Mrs. Fessenden was born at Hudson, N. Y., and when a young woman she was married to Harry McCauley, who died about twenty years ago. In 1878 she was married to Mr. Fessenden, and since that time they have lived in this city, with the exception of five years at Mechanicville, N. Y. Mr. Fessenden is a well known railroad man. He was formerly an engineer running between this city and Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., but for several year past he has been employed in the Boston and Albany roundhouse in this city.

Mrs. Fessenden was a gentle and kind-hearted woman, a faithful wife and mother a good neighbor and friend. She had been a member of the Baptist church for several years and was true to her religious, as well as all other, obligations. Her death is an irreparable loss to her husband and children and is mourned by many friends who sincerely sympathize with her bereaved family. She leaves besides her husband six children, George McCauley of Chestertown, N. Y., and Miss Mattie McCauley, Mrs. Gilbert Walker, Arthur, Alferetta and Charles Fessenden, all of this city.

The entire funeral service will be held at the Baptist chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. F. D. Penney officiating.

School Board Organized.

The school board met Friday evening and organized for the year as follows:

Chairman, D. A. Anderson; secretary, Rev. A. B. Church; committee on teachers and salaries, Messrs. Anderson, Chippendale and Church; committee on district boundaries, Messrs. Chippendale, Hopkins and Anderson; committee on repairs, Messrs. Hunter, Pritchard and Hopkins; committee on supplies, rules and regulations, Messrs. Pritchard, Church and Hunter; committee on Blackinton district, J. R. Chippendale.

Principal Murdock of the normal school appeared before the committee with reference to the Church street school and its relations to the normal school.

Not Wanted in the Tunnel.

John F. Battle, who was sentenced to eight months at Bridgewater in court this morning for vagrancy, was arrested by Officer Jones Friday afternoon. Battle walked along the Fitchburg railroad to the west portal of the Hoosac tunnel and persisted in trying to get into the tunnel. He was prevented by the portal keeper who summoned an officer. He was a lodger at the police station Thursday evening. It is thought he is demented.

Universalist Church Music.

The special theme of the vesper service of the Universalist church Sunday will be taken from Adelaide Anne Procter's beautiful poem "The Lost Chord," the music of which was composed by Sullivan. The piece will be rendered by the chorus choir and will be alluded to during the sermon.

At the morning service Warren Sanford will play the violin solo "Andantino," by Lemare. Miss Anne Faulkner will sing an Ave Maria by Raff, with English text.

Trip to the Holy Land.

Rev. F. D. Penney is acting as agent for Dr. George C. Lorimer, in making up the party for the Holy Land. Any one desiring a description of the trip is invited to speak with Mr. Penney. Ample time remains for making plans. The steamer "Ems" of the North German Loyd line sails from New York February 27. All arrangements, including full payment of fare for entire excursion, must be made by February 6.

Two Events of Interest.

The seventieth annual church meeting and the first annual church supper of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Several addresses will be made during the supper by prominent workers of the church, and the annual business of the parish will also be transacted while seated at the tables.

Republican City Committee.

The members of the Republican city committee met for organization Friday evening in the council chamber at the city hall. Sixteen members were present. J. L. Temple was chosen chairman, James Whiteley secretary and C. L. Frink, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in February.

Shakespeare Recitals.

John F. Howard will give a course of Shakespeare recitals in St. John's parish hall on January 11, 20 and 21, when "Hamlet," "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Othello" will be rendered. Mr. Howard comes endorsed by many eminent critics as a reciter and impersonator of marked ability.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Breezy Time," which will be seen at the Columbia opera house Thursday evening is continually comical and always interesting. It is said that no farce comedy upon the road contains so many captivating songs and so many original comedians. The individual talent of the performers is what the management rely upon to make the entertainment worth while attending, and to that end each member of the company has been given full liberty to elaborate his or her individual abilities.

OUR MEN AT BOSTON.

What They Have Done the First Week of the Session.

OUR BOSTON LETTER TELLS IT.

Senator Lawrence's Conspicuous Part. Busy Days for Mr. Richmond. Mr. Magenis the Youngest Member. Notes by the Way.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—All is bustle and activity on Beacon Hill again. The executive and legislative branches of the great and general court have been installed into office for another political year and the mills of legislation have actually commenced to grind.

The organization of the legislative branches of the legislature and the inauguration ceremonies have occupied two whole days and have been enlivened by the Sullivan-Allen, councillor controversy The defeated Democratic candidate for councillor from the fourth district has taken his case to the general court and has been given leave to withdraw. The committee appointed to canvass the votes cast for candidates to the governor's council have found that Isaac S. Allen, the colored Republican candidate for the office, was elected and he has been sworn in. He is the first colored man in the commonwealth to attain the dignity of "honorable."

The proceedings in this case delayed the work of inauguration somewhat. But the ceremony has been held with all the impressive splendor attending such an occasion and Massachusetts, acting governor of the past ten months has been made her governor. The western part of the state has been brought into general prominence again by the induction of one of her sons, W. Murray Crane of Dalton, into the office of lieutenant-governor, and the re-election as president of the senate of Hon. George P. Lawrence of North Adams.

The inaugural of the governor was an admirable effort. It was well written; it was well read; it was well received. Of the many recommendations there were none so pithy and pointed as that for "A shortened session and a reduced Blue Book." The governor in opening offered a graceful tribute to the memories of Greenhalge, Robinson and Russell. He recommends that authority be given municipalities to tax street railway franchises; that state and municipal officers shall be prohibited from gambling in stocks on margins; strict economy in making appropriations, on account of the large increase of the state debt. Governor Wolcott declares that the public verdict on woman's suffrage and biennial elections to have been so emphatic as to offer no excuse for the serious consideration of these matters at the present session. He advises restrictive legislation for trust companies, intelligent treatment of tuberculosis among cattle. He discourages any changes in taxation law until after the report of the special commission on taxation has been made. These are some of the more important features in an excellent message.

The northwestern city of the state has been honored again in sending to the state house the president of the senate. Hon. George P. Lawrence of your city was elected to this honorable office on the day of organization, without opposition. His record as presiding officer of the senate of 1896 was a good one and there was no question about his election for a second term as president. His speech of acceptance has been favorably commented upon. He has called attention to one of the great evils of legislative sessions, the practice of putting off until the end of the session is approaching, the matters of greatest importance. He has announced his intention of correcting this evil and has asked for the co-operation of the members of the senate in this matter. President Lawrence also bespoke constant and untiring devotion to duty and expressed the hope that the legislative session of 1897 would be shorter than many of the previous sessions.

There seems to be an earnest intention on the part of the presiding officers of the two branches to get out earlier than usual. Speaker Bates emphasized the desirability of a shorter session in assuming the duties of the office to which he was elected, and the committee on rules, the joint committee, was in session Thursday afternoon for an hour, devising rules that will assist in this end. There seems to help feeling for sessions at 1 o'clock and committee hearings in the afternoon, as was suggested by the speaker in his speech of acceptance. If this idea is carried out, prorogation by Decoration day is really possible.

Representative Richmond of North Adams has already had a taste of hard work. As a member of the committee that considered the Sullivan petition, in the Sullivan-Allen controversy relative to the councillor seat from the fourth district, he gave all of the afternoon, after the adjournment of the house on the day of organization, to an executive session of this committee and to a hearing at which the counsel for petitioner and respondent were invited to present their cases "briefly."

The committee sat until 6 o'clock this day and went at the matter again Thursday morning. Mr. Richmond was one of the members who believed in giving Allen his seat, and without delay. He favored such a report from the committee and opposed the idea of delaying the matter for the simple reason of giving the petitioner a hearing in a case that could be decided only as it had been previously decided by the ballot law commissioners and by all precedents.

Mr. Richmond apparently doesn't mind hard work. He was a member of the Norfolk investigation committee last year and got an experience in work that seldom falls to the lot of new members. The North Adams man was favored [illegible] last session for his speech in [illegible] the division of Greenfield and in reply to Colonel Young of Springfield that the gallant colonel never forgot during the remainder of the session It was Mr. Richmond's maiden speech by the way, and the TRANSCRIPT man recalls with pleasure the warm plaudits that were accorded the speaker as he took his seat.

Your city has robbed Lynn of the glory of sending the "baby" of the house. Representative Magenis of North Adams is the youngest member. Last year it was Henry C. Atwill of Lynn, and Mr. Atwill would have held the honor except for the advent of the young legislator from Berkshire's northern city. Representative Magenis, as well as Messrs Anthony of Adams and Hall of Williamstown, take things very enjoyably for new legislators. The elegance of the extension and the chamber of the House of Representatives has dazzled them, as it does all new members, whether from city or town, but the novelty of new associations will quickly wear away when two or three committee hearings have been held and the hard work of the session is in hand.

North Adams was fairly well represented at the inauguration Thursday. Among those attending the ceremonies were Arthur D. Cady, T. W. Richmond, Col. and Mrs. John Bracewell, ex-Senator S. Proctor Thayer, Postmaster Lyons, Dr. E E. Vadnais and Dr. F. F. Owens, all of North Adams.

Church Notices.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Church street. Rev. George W. Brown, D. D., pastor. Residence, No. 7 North Church street. Class meeting, 9.30 a. m. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior League meeting, 4.30 p. m Class meetings, 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.00. Epworth League meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.45. Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. Music, quartet and chorus choir. E. A. Tower, organist and director.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Main street. Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 23 Church street. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 5.35 p m Evening service, 7.00. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. Music, chorus choir. George A. Mietzke, organist and director.

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Eagle Street. Rev. Charles E. Burke, pastor; Rev. Thomas Donnelly and Rev. George Flynn, assistant pastors Residence, No. 67 Eagle street. Low Mass, 8 and 9.15 a. m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir. M. D. LeClair, organist and director.

CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME—East Main street, Rev. Charles H. Jeannotte, pastor, Residence, No. 143 East Main street. Mass, 8, 9.15, a. m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir, Joseph Brodeur, organist and director.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Summer street. Rev. John C. Tebbetts, rector. Residence, No. 28 Summer street. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7.30. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7.30 p. m., excepting first Sunday of each month, when it is held at 11 a. m. Friday evening service, 7.30. Music, vested choir. J. K. Smith, organist and director

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—Chestnut street. Morning service 10.30 Sunday school 12 m. Evening service, 7.00 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Main street. Rev. F. D. Penney, pastor. Residence, No 24 Church street. Prayer meeting, 9.30 a. m. Preaching service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting, 3.30 p.m. Evening service, 7.00 Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 7.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.45 Music, chorus and quartet. John L. Howes, organist and director.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Summer street. Rev. A. B. Church, pastor, Residence, No. 43 Church street. Morning service, 10.30, Sunday school, 12 m. Vesters service, 4.30. Y. P. C. U. praise and devotional service, 5.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7.30. Music, quartet. David Roberts, organist and director.

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Eagle street. Miss Munting, captain Residence, No. 5 Lincoln street. Sunday services 7 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m Services during the week every evening except Tuesday

HOUSE OF ISRAEL—Frances street, near State street. Solomon Rattner, rabbi. Regular services Saturday from 8 to 10 a. m.

UNION CHAPEL—Braytonville. Sunday, 3 p. m., union Sunday school 7 p. m., service conducted by St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Monday 6 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner of Summer and Morris streets. B E. Lovejoy, general secretary, Building open week days from 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.; Sunday from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Boys' service Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m.

For Tomorrow.

ADVENT CHAPEL.

At the Advent church on Chestnut street Rev. L. F. Baker will speak in the morning on "Railroads and Steamboats;" in the evening on "The New Birth." Prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services morning and evening. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "How Paul Saved the Ship." The subject for the evening will be "Ready to Die."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

At the morning's service, the pastor's subject will be "Satan's Three Lies." The evening's subject will be "The Nature That Makes Us Kin."

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

George Parker will lead the men's meeting at 4 o'clock, R. A. Thompson, the boy's meeting at 3 o'clock and Mr. Crosseley, the Bible class at 5 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Regular service in the morning with preaching by the pastor. In the evening the pastor will deliver the eleventh lecture in his course, the subject being "Gregory the Great and the Conversion of the Anglo-Saxons."

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular morning service with preaching by the pastor. At the evening service staff Captain Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army, will speak.

Appointed Assignee.

E. T. Slocum, judge of probate and insolvency, has appointed Charles L. Frink assignee of the S. Blackinton Woolen company. This is the original company and not the Blackinton company, which is now operating the mill.

Overcoat And Ulster Sale

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 9, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

SENATOR LAWRENCE AS A PRESIDING OFFICER.

Senator Lawrence took a chief part Thursday in the most impressive inaugural ceremonies of state functionaries held in Massachusetts in many years. The inauguration of Governor Wolcott and Lieutenant-Governor Crane drew a large throng of notable Massachusetts men to the inaugural exercises at the state house this week, and over this state occasion it was George P. Lawrence's good fortune and great opportunity to preside.

As a presiding officer on this test occasion, Senator Lawrence has won himself great credit. He was universally pronounced a great success by the press of the eastern part of the state, and those present declare that he acquitted himself in fine style.

A little pride taken in Senator Lawrence by his home friends and well-wishers will be pardoned, and we extend to him the congratulations of the good people of Berkshire. Senator Lawrence did himself proud this week, and we want him to feel that we know it "up home."

Speaking in a humorous way of the senator's stentorian voice and the precision and dignity with which he performed his inaugural task one of the leading Boston dailies paid him a sly compliment in this way: "It was in such a scene as this that Roger Wolcott took the oath. It was administered by President Lawrence, who swore in all the officers, and who was a distinctive feature of the occasion. Mr. Lawrence has a voice that speaks for itself. He has all the oaths at his tongue's end. He talks like the book. When you think he has his eyes fixed on the gentleman from Someshire you are mistaken, his gaze is fixed far away on the pages of the only authorized edition of "The Way to Do It, or, a Ready Guide to Running a Legislature." The forms are ever floating before his vision and he watches an invisible director beating time to his recitation. After this fashion Mr. Lawrence swore in the governor and lieutenant-governor."

And he did it well.

OUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

W. Murray Crane was sworn into the office of lieutenant governor of this commonwealth last Thursday. Without splurge or bluster, but as modestly and as unostentatiously as was possible he went to Boston and took the oath of office. There was the same quiet, unassuming, retiring air about the man and occasion that has always characterized him. Yet, in this man who is now lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth, the Republican party of New England and the whole country has one of its staunchest friends and wisest advisers. He is silent and deep. He makes no display but the worth is there. His friends are legion and to them he is very dear, and in their hopes and hearts they have marked him as a man to go up higher. To Berkshire the name of W. Murray Crane is a household name and revered and honored everywhere. To Berkshire belongs the pleasing duty and honor alike of being Mr. Crane's political "old guard." The initiative for his political advancement must come from Western Massachusetts and the hearts of its people. Let us here in Berkshire remember this pleasing task and be highly resolved that at the proper time W. Murray Crane shall stand still higher in the official circles of Massachusetts than he does today. Berkshire has a particular office in the future political fortunes of our lieutenant-governor, "who is loved at home, and revered abroad."

HOPE FOR BETTER BUSINESS.

The business situation is anything but satisfactory. In fact, business is almost dead and its little life seems to maintain itself on hope and hope alone. But there is ground for hope. This is certain. Of this fact the New York Tribune well says:

It was idle to expect that business would immediately recover all it had lost in four Democratic years. It was idle to suppose that the recovery could be anywhere near complete while the same laws continue in force and are administered by the same officials, in respect to the admission of foreign goods bearing ad valorem rates, often most unfavorably to American interests. Those who have pretended to expect all the fruit of a Republican Administration and policy before that policy had gone into operation or that administration had begun, have taken pains to advertise their own want of sincerity or of sense. But the starting of more manufacturing works with the opening of the year is evidence that the prospect of Republican Government is regarded by solid men as sound reason for expecting better times. The Lackawanna Steel Works have started part of their plants several large carpet mills have gone into operation during the last week, and other establishments in considerable number, involving the increase of many thousands in working force.

The gain in business has already been great, and because of the abandonment of several combinations promises to be greater. There is solid reason also for congratulation in the fact that weak and crippled banking institutions, which were practically rendered dangerous to the business community by their condition in consequence of entanglement with speculations, have now been brushed out of the way, and at a season when no general disturbance resulted. Safety and confidence are the very foundation of activity in manufactures and trade, and it is not to be denied that in this respect the business world is better prepared for the enterprise and expansion of more prosperous times than it has been for years. The clearing away of the wreckage of past storms is not a pleasant, but is a most necessary, preparation for more prosperous activity.

The new chairman of the Republican city committee is Jackson Temple. He is a good Republican and hard political worker and will make an efficient head of the committee. All the boys like "Jack" and have confidence that he is straight and square every time.

C. Q. Richmond began the legislative session of 1897 by having an important task put upon him. He was one of the house committee to dispose of the famous Allen case in the fourth councillor district. He is regarded as one of the most solid men in the house.

Mr. Magenis has the distinction of being the youngest member of the Massachusetts legislature. Our Boston letter today has something interesting to say about all our Northern Berkshire men in Boston.

It is to be hoped that all those persons who write Christmas Xmas had a Xappy New Year.—Berkshire Courier.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

Cheer Up.

Cheer up, ye toilers of the earth,
And pray peruse my rhyme!
The millionaire can only eat
One dinner at a time.

One bed a night alone can rest
That form we envy so,
And just one journey at a time
Is all that he can go.

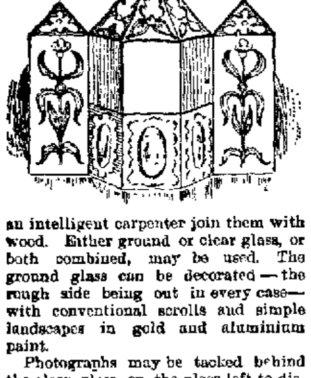
His clothes and hats and shoes may be
Superb beyond compare,
But just one set of each at once
Is all that he can wear.

There are so many, many things
His money cannot buy,
And when he's ill he's just as ill
As either you or I.

TINY CABINETS OF GLASS.

An Adaptation of the Popular Glass and Ribbon Box Idea.

Those who admired the glass and ribbon boxes much in vogue a few years ago will be ready to attempt some new things in that line which are now seen. These are glass cabinets. They are made of ground glass and clear glass, the panels joined by ribbon or by the better and not more expensive way of having



an intelligent carpenter join them with wood. Either ground or clear glass, or both combined, may be used. The ground glass can be decorated — the rough side being out in every case — with conventional scrolls and simple landscapes in gold and aluminium paint.

Photographs may be tacked behind the clear glass or the glass left to disclose the contents of the cabinet.

Several shelves may be placed inside these cabinets, the height of these little houses or pagodas varying from 13 to 25 inches.

By cementing cut glass jewels in the scrollwork designs and gilding the woodwork a rich effect is secured.

Mourning Costumes.

The mourning period for the widow, one young enough to expect to lay aside her black, lasts two years. During the first year she is limited to gowns of henrietta cloth trimmed with crape, writes Isabel A. Mallon in The Ladies' Home Journal. The next six months she may wear eudora cloth with lighter trimmings of crape, and for the next six months eudora cloth, crepon, serge or any all black material she may select, without crape decorations. Mourning for a parent requires a dress of henrietta or eudora cloth rather simply trimmed with crape and having on the bonnet a crape veil that reaches just below the belt. For a brother or sister a gown of black serge, with collar, belt and cuffs of crape and very short crape veil, is proper. The bonnet worn by a widow is really nothing more than a foundation for holding the veil. The milliner fits a frame to the head, covers it plainly with crape and then drapes the veil over it. This veil hangs below the knees in front and is about the same length behind. Almost all widows wear white crimped ruching inside their bonnets.

The Care of Toilet Brushes.

Neither the soap, tooth nor nail brushes should ever be covered over on the washstand. The brushes get soft and smell disagreeable it covered over. They are better placed in one of the upright stands made for the purpose, or lying bristles downward wherever they are put. Sponges also should never be covered and should occasionally be rinsed in strong soda water or ammonia and water to extract any grease that may be in them.

Rose Custard.

Pour a pint of nearly boiling milk upon three beaten eggs, add a few lumps of sugar, and when slightly cooled stir into the custard half a pint of raspberry sirup. If not colored sufficiently with this, add a few drops of carmine. Pour it into a buttered fancy mold, set this in a saucepan of boiling water and let it simmer until set firm. Put aside to become cold, then turn it out. This is a pretty accompaniment to a compote of apples.

Clothespins boiled a few minutes once or twice a month and quickly dried become more durable.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 10.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42 a. m.; 2.21, a4.10, c2.00 p. m.
Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.35, 1.24, 5.03, 15.05 11.46, cd.39, c7.40 p. m.
Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.13, 1.24, 5.06, 15.05, 11.46, cd.39 p. m.
From West—a1.37, 10.18, 7.23, 2.53, 11.42 a. m.; 2.21, a4.10, 7.00 p. m., cd.00 p.m.
a Runs Daily, except Monday.
b Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south—4.33, 8.00, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05, 1.00.
Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.
Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.03 a. m., 14.33 2.35, 6.50, 8.06, 10.20 p. m.
Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 4.30, 7.50, p. m.

New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m., arrive N. Y. city 11.50 a. m.; leave North Adams, 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.08 p. m., leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.45 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.50 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.00 a. m. and 3.37 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.55 p. m. and 8.50 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.
Leave Adams—5.30, 6.00, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.
Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00.

*To Zylonite only.

On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.15 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 1.45 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a. m., 11 a. m., 1.40 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Dr. Mignault has made returns to City Clerk Brooker of 296 births for 1896.

—The annual roll call of the Congregational church will occur Thursday, April 15.

—The Western District Dental society will hold its third meeting in the Wilson parlors Monday afternoon.

—About forty young people from this city attended a benefit social in Div. 3, A. O. H., hall at Adams Friday evening.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies aid society of Universalist church will be held Tuesday evening.

—Staff Captain Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army will speak at the Congregational chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—A special meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The special prayer meetings for the week of prayer will be continued next week in the Baptist and Methodist churches every evening except Saturday.

—Professor Mears will continue his lecture on chemistry before the Tuesday Night Institute of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. His theme will be "Carbon and Fuel."

—Several new switch appliances have been placed on the electric road between this city and Adams. They are being used on trial and if they prove satisfactory more will be purchased.

—M. E. Tilley of Berlin, N. Y., the recently appointed superintendent of the city farm has commenced his duties. Mr. Wheelock will remain for several days to give Mr. Tilley what assistance he can.

—Mr. Roberts has changed the date of his next pupils' recital to Tuesday evening, January 19. The change was made on account of the complimentary concert to be given to the family of Edward Messier.

—Miss Mary Hathaway will continue her talk on "Birds" in the Universalist chapel Wednesday evening. The subject will be "Winter birds, their habits, and characteristics." The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Troy district will be held in the Methodist church Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Griffin of Troy, the presiding elder, will act as chairman of the meeting. Only the official board will be present.

—The meeting held by the Central Labor union Friday night to promote the use of union made goods in this city was well attended. Matters of interest to the union were talked over, but it was decided to give out nothing for publication.

—The regular meeting of the Current Topics club was held at the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening. C. W. Dennett gave the members an exercise in parliamentary law. A special meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock to consider an amendment of the by-laws.

—Mrs. Grace E. Parsons, solo soprano of the Park street Congregational church in Springfield will sing in the Congregational church Sunday at both morning and evening service. Mrs. Parsons has a beautiful rich voice, and receives the largest salary of any soprano in Springfield.

—The regular meetings of the North Adams Stenographer's club will hereafter be held on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. This appears to be the most convenient evening and hour for the greater number of the association, and all members and stenographers wishing to interest themselves in the work are urgently requested to be present next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Bliss Business college.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Nellie Marie Harper of the firm of Harper and Kane, milliners, and Thomas O. Goodbean will be married at Notre Dame church Wednesday, January 20, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Agnes Boyne, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Kelliher of Williams street for two weeks, returned to her home in Webster today.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

YOUNGEST COLONEL.

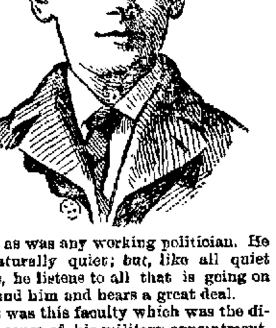
How Harry Mulligan of Louisville Won This Distinction.

The youngest colonel in America lives in Louisville. Little Harry Mulligan is only 13 years old, but he is a full fledged colonel and is attached to the staff of Governor Bradley of Kentucky. It is the first time in the history of any state of the nation when circumstances might be such that a child could officially represent the governor of a commonwealth, and no man five times his age could deny his right to do so. If the governor of the state of Kentucky and the lieutenant governor and half a dozen other functionaries became suddenly ill at the same time the duty of officially representing the governor would fall upon America's youngest colonel, who is a member of the official state family.

No one to see him would imagine the gallant way in which he can don his gay uniform and add dignity and grace to the public appearance of the chief magistrate of the state.

He was born in Ottawa, Canada, both his father and mother being Canadians. He went to Louisville with his parents in the fall of 1883, and ever since that time his father, who is popularly known as Tom Mulligan, has been connected with the management of the Louisville hotel.

In this way young Harry Mulligan came to know every politician of any prominence in the Blue Grass State, and during the last gubernatorial campaign he was as well posted on the candidates and their chances for and against election as was any working politician. He is naturally quiet; but, like all quiet boys, he listens to all that is going on around him and hears a great deal.



It was this faculty which was the direct cause of his military appointment. Among his other political friends was the governor of Kentucky, who was often a guest at the Louisville hotel. Often in the hotel corridors political discussions waxed warm, and to these the future "boy colonel" was an attentive and interested listener.

He never ventured a word there, but he was a political authority among boys of his own age and often talked in boyish language and enthusiasm to child audiences of the issues of the day.

Colonel Bradley one day, a year before he was elected governor passed through the corridors of the hotel, where young Harry was standing talking with a companion. Harry saw him and in return to his greeting, "How do you do, colonel?" received from the future governor the remark: "How do you do, Harry? Glad to see you."

"Who is that gentleman?" asked some guest of the house of Harry. Quick as a flash came the reply, "That is Colonel Bradley, the next governor of Kentucky."

The colonel overheard the remark, and, turning to the boy, asked him to repeat it, which he did.

"All right, my boy; if that prophecy comes true," said he, "I will make you a colonel on my staff."

Everybody apparently forgot the remark until after Governor Bradley's surprising victory over all opposition in Kentucky. Nobody seriously considered 13-year-old Harry Mulligan a candidate for a coloneley until a few weeks ago, to the surprise of everybody, and to the young recipient more than any one else, Governor Bradley issued a commission to Colonel Harry Mulligan of Louisville.

That is how Kentucky came to have the youngest colonel in America.—New York Herald.

Around the World In Thirty Days.

Perhaps you've never read Jules Verne's thrilling story "Around the World In Eighty Days." When it was written, the author thought he was telling a very big story, indeed, and so did every one else. The idea, said his readers, of traveling 25,000 miles in 80 days! Preposterous!

But since then many travelers have made the trip in less time, and within the next four years any boy or girl will be able to make it in 30 days. For in the year 1900 the Russians will complete their famous Transsiberian railroad, which connects Europe with the Pacific coast of Asia. Starting from New York, the traveler may then cross the Atlantic ocean to the coast of France. Here he may take a train which will whirl him over Europe and Asia and put him down at a Pacific port. From this point he may ship to San Francisco and catch a train for New York. It is calculated that the fare for the trip will not be more than $300 or $400.

If this railroad building keeps on, there will soon be no parts of the world left for our boys to explore.—Chicago Record.

At Melbourne, Victoria, on Oct. 9, the assembly, after an all night sitting, passed the second reading of the bill establishing woman suffrage, and "one man, one vote."

Woman and Insurance.

Any woman who stops at the ticket window at a railroad station and asks for an accident insurance ticket will be refused. She will be told that her legs and arms are not valuable to her, in a money sense of the world, and that, as she earns no money, her death would be no financial catastrophe. Therefore she is not entitled to insurance. Some recent legislation, as well as decisions of the courts, point to a more liberal treatment of women, and the supreme court of Massachusetts has recently made an important decision relating to the money value, so to speak, of a woman's members or life. It is held by the court referred to that, as the statutes of the state empower a married woman to use her time for the purpose of earning money on her separate account, the impairment of her capacity for labor may be considered as an element of damage in an action by her for private injuries.

It seems not to have been considered that at all times a married woman is the partner of her husband, and that, while her labor may not be rewarded with a wage, her services are none the less valuable to her husband partner and to herself. In the event of her disability the labor which is her share must be performed by another at a varying cost —sometimes a great cost. She is therefore valuable in a money way to her husband and to herself, even though she be not a wage earner.—Omaha World-Herald.

Saving Women's Time.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery lately delivered an address at the Seventh Street M. E. church, Philadelphia, under the auspices of the National Reform association, on "Woman Suffrage and Its Relation to the Home." Among other things, she said:

The home is not fully represented in the government by the votes of men alone. The mothers who now spend weary hours in caring for sick children, made sick by the unsanitary conditions of our city, would do well to consider that it would take less of their time and certainly be better for their little ones for them to consider the needs of the city and help elect to power men who would regard their work as a public duty, to be done honestly and fairly, rather than for their own greatest personal advantage.

People think the woman suffrage workers are not interested in the children and the home. What else made them work last year in this state to secure the law which now stands on our statute books making mothers equal owners with fathers of the children born in wedlock. Every mother here is the gainer by this law, but in many states the father has the power to will away the children in case of his death before the mother or to separate the mother from them during the life of both parents if he so choose.

An Innovation.

Not only is it now becoming customary to invite women to the annual dinners held by various London clubs, where they have never appeared before save as spectators from afar. The Playgoers' club has established a still greater innovation. At several important meetings women have been invited to take the chair. This is one of the leading theatrical clubs, and it should be said that as a class both men and women actors in London are persons of high culture and of brilliant social qualities. At the last meeting, where a paper was read by James Welch on "Beginners on the Stage," Miss Evelyn Millard presided. In introducing Mr. Welch she wittily observed that it was the first time that she had ever been cast for the part of a chairman, but as she was in this capacity a beginner herself there was a certain fitness in her playing the role. As Americans may infer, from their acquaintance with Mrs. Kendal, Miss Nethersole, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree and others, in intellect, in grace and finesse the English actress is the peer of the English actor, a fact which is never disputed. The experiment thus far has been so successful, adding so much to the literary menu for which the Playgoers' club is famous, that there is little doubt that its example will be followed in other exclusive quarters.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Women Typesetters.

It is rather a strange thing that more women seeking an opportunity to earn a livelihood do not learn to set type. In cities typesetting machines are common, but throughout the country there is no likelihood that their expense will make them possible for long years to come.

Nor is it usual any longer for a boy with a common school education to learn the printer's trade. He aspires nowadays to a profession.

Through all the suburban newspaper offices one hears the same lament—the well nigh impossibility of getting intelligent and reliable compositors. Isn't this the feminine chance? Setting type is hard work, but so is standing behind a counter and reaching up for goods upon the shelves, and the pay is better, besides the opportunities for something toward advancement.

At least it is worth each struggling woman's thought, if she cannot do something for herself in that direction. Her average superior wit and general superiority in education, with her better character and the feeling that she may be depended upon, should help her here.—Philadelphia Press.

Shoulder Seams.

Have your shoulder seams cut exceedingly long.

In having your new frock made be sure to bear in mind this trivial point, that may give you a great deal of comfort. You know, it is the small details of fashion that show the well gowned woman.

Let them come to the extreme edge of the shoulder. This gives breadth to the shoulder, makes the deep bosomed women appear more slender and gives the sleeves the chance to obtain the fashionable droop to the elbow which all well regulated spring sleeves do.

A Courageous Queen.

The queen of Denmark has just celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday. She has shown plenty of courage in her time. The withered hand that she bears was due to a mauling it received in youthful days from a tame tiger which attacked her in play. Though she was seriously hurt, she realized the importance of not showing fear and drew the animal with her to a place where she could call on the palace guards to shoot it.

TOWN TALK.

Ladies Look.

World's fair premium tailor system.

Is what you need to do your dressmaking. It is the best system in the country. I can prove this. Dresses cut by it require no refitting. Dressmakers can save much valuable time. It is durable, easy to learn, and adapts itself to varying styles and customs. I shall be in North Adams until the first of March teaching this system. Seamless waist a specialty.
MRS D. H. SMITH,
25 West Bracewell avenue.

If you need the the services of an experienced gardner, write Jeremiah Barry, North Adams, and he will call at your house or office. Trees, vines, shrubbbery and roses cared for. Now is the time to have pruning attended to.

BORN.

At Williamstown, Jan. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs George Brookman.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 8, Francis LaDam, aged 49 years.

In this city, Jan. 8, Melvina, wife of George Fessenden, aged 44 years and 8 months.

HELP WANTED.

A good general housework girl. Inquire 5 Quincy st. h 191 tf

A girl or woman to take care of children. Mrs. Heather, Spring st, Williamstown, Mass. h 191

Two ladies agents for city and Adams for article of real merit. Send address M. box 195 Williamstown Mass. h 172 tf

FOR SALE.

A Chickering piano, style "F," as good as new, can be bought at a bargain. Please inquire at 21 Church st. 195 x

Solid oak Chamber set in first-class condition. Inquire 70 Holden st. f 168 3tx

125 choice fowls. Mrs. C. B. Sherman Greylock f 161 tf

Horse, wagon and harness cheap on install ment plan. C. H. BERRY. F 187 6tx

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Fathers, Brothers, and Sons, the best Holiday Present for you would be good warm clothes and the place to get them made to your order at the lowest prices ever offered to the people of this city and vicinity is at the

AMERICAN TAILOR'S

SUITS $15 UP. TROUSERS $4. OVERCOATS $18. Orders Filled on Short Notice. 31 Eagle St, North Adams, Mass.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Bids for building the Church of Glad Tidings, in North Adams, will be received till March 10. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Park Hotel on Park Avenue. S. A. KEMP.

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As we commonly term it, is peculiar in the sense that we rarely know how we "caught" it. Like an enemy under cover of the night, the deadly blow is inflicted and we say we have "caught cold." Tho' we may not strike the enemy FIRST we can at least render the effects of his attacks less serious by resorting to

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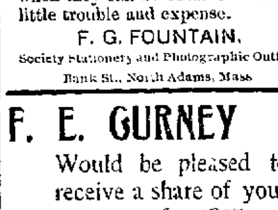

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Shoe Shop Project.

All sorts of rumors are circulating concerning the shoe shop which it is said Messrs. Casey and Plunkett are about to start. The one given the most credit is that the Arnoldville mill has been bought for the purpose. It is not probable that anything will come of the matter while the shoe market is in its present unsettled condition.

Real Estate Transfers.

These real estate transfers have been recorded:

E. A. Deyette to Elmira M. Anthony, $850. John Haggerty to Ann E. Bliss, $400. Ferdinand Warner to Emil Anerbach, $400.

Died of Diphtheria.

Anna, the two years old daughter of Oscar and Jennie Depelteau of Fish road, Friday night of diphtheria. The funeral was held from Mr. Depelteau's home at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Andrew G. Potter has been on the sick list for a few days past.

There will be a public auction at Edward Hastings' farm on the west road at 10 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and a large quantity of farming implements will be sold.

The Hibernians will install officers Sunday.

The dance in Hibernian hall Friday evening for the benefit of Martin O'Hora, was well attended and quite a sum was netted.

Miss Lucy Wood who has been a guest of the Misses Jenks has returned to her home.

The social committee of Court Adams, Foresters of America, is arranging for a social in connection with the installation of officers Thursday evening.

Prize speaking at the high school has been set back a week and instead of speaking next Friday the members of the first division will compete for places in the final, seven days later.

Friday evening's session of the coming schools showed a large increase in attendance.

District Deputy Lyman of North Adams installed the officers of Greylock lodge, N. E. O. P., Friday evening.

The case of Charles Howland against Joseph Cardinal was heard by Judge Bixby today.

Ex-Sheriff Charles H. Tinney, who is ill with typhoid pneumonia was in a critical condition Friday and is improved today.

CHESHIRE.

Reading Club Meets.

The Traveling club met with Mrs. R. V. Wood Friday evening. The readers were Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Miss Julia Bowen, Mrs. P. V. Wood; critics, Maud Bryant, Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Howard Chilson gave the current events.

Orrin Adams of Bennington has been taking the annual inventory at the Adams Sand works in East Cheshire.

The third quarterly conference was held at the M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

L. B. Wood, who has been ill for the past two months, is able to be out of doors again.

An oyster supper and entertainment will be given at Greylock hall tonight. The blue side will give a supper to the red side at the Sons of Temperance rooms Thursday evening, January 14.

Mrs. Howard McAllister and Mrs. Henry Miller have been visiting at Maple Grove for a few days.

Ralph Purdy has received information that his brother, Thomas Purdy, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Manchester, Vt. Mr. Purdy's father died at Manchester a few weeks ago.

Several from this town attended the funeral of Edwin Baker at Lanesboro Friday afternoon.

Miss Nordhoff, Bookbinder.

Miss Ethel Nordhoff, a daughter of Charles Nordhoff, is another one of the young women of the day who are making new departures by entering paths of work hitherto trodden almost entirely by men. Miss Nordhoff has chosen bookbinding as her profession and has fitted herself for it by a course of preparation under Mr. Cobden Sanderson, at the Dove bindery, near London, whence issue the delightful bindings de luxe that are the choice treasures of their happy owners.

Miss Anna Millar.

The fact that Miss Anna Millar is the business manager of Theodore Thomas' orchestra is interesting. The amount of planning and detail work necessarily connected with such a position is enormous. Miss Millar was born on a farm near Muscatine, Ia. She is most successful in her work. She is described as being attractive and thoroughly womanly, and she handles the great orchestra's business with absolute ease and correct-

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Bad Time With His Hand.

Henry Warboy of South Williamstown has been suffering severely for the last four weeks from the result of a slight accident. While handling wood he got a sliver into his left hand near the first knuckle joint and the consequences have been very serious. The hand became greatly inflamed and finally erysipelas set in. Mr. Warboy is getting better, but the hand is yet far from well and it will be some time before he can use it. He says the pain arising from the injury has at times extended to his shoulder and even to his head. Dr. Hull is now in charge of the case.

An Unfortunate Result.

At the time Mr. Valencourt's little boy fell into the river Monday afternoon one of the rescuers was John Gardner of Thomas street, near the foot of which the accident occurred. Mr. Gardner went into the water and as a consequence he took a severe cold. Pneumonia has now developed and Mr. Gardner is in a critical condition. Dr. Hull is in attendance.

Important Religious Gathering.

The Troy District Preachers' institute will be held at the Methodist church in this town February 16 and 17. From thirty to thirty-five ministers will be present and Rev. Dr. Griffin, the presiding elder, will also attend. Various topics will be discussed and the sessions will be full of interest.

The work of finishing the interior of St. Patrick's church is being pushed and it will probably be opened for worship in three or four weeks. The ceiling, which is of wood, will be given another coat of varnish and there is considerable other work to be done. When finished the church will be a very handsome edifice outside and in.

The ladies of the Relief corps had a pleasant time Thursday evening, when their officers were installed. After the installation refreshments were served and music and sociability were enjoyed. The retiring president, Mrs. Hattie Brown, presented a box of bonbons to each of the past officers.

Presiding Elder T. A. Griffin will be in town next Tuesday evening to preside at the last quarterly conference of the year at the Methodist church.

Mrs. James Randall of Riverside, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Last Sunday was communion day at the Methodist church and four persons were received into membership.

Farmers and teamsters are anxiously waiting for snow, which is necessary for the convenient hauling of wood and logs.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Olds have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. W. L. Crosier is on the sick list.

Truckman C. M. Ford is sick with brain fever and under the care of Dr. Woodbridge.

The ponds are again frozen over and the young people are enjoying the skating. The Williamstown Manufacturing company's pond is the favorite resort.

The 16-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Exford of the White Oaks died Friday of capillary bronchitis after an illness of one week.

Moses King, who has been sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brookman January 3.

Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, who has been ill for a long time with rheumatic fever, is convalescing.

Representative A. E. Hall is home from Boston and will remain till Monday or Tuesday.

One of Fred Sanford's horses was taken very sick Friday morning. Dr. Hill, V. S., was called and succeeded in relieving the animal.

A member of the Salvation Army visits this town every week to sell the War Cry and has worked up quite a circulation.

E. M. Jerome and son Donald leave town Monday for a visit of several weeks to Denver, Col.

New York Presidental Electors.

Albany, Jan. 9.—Gov. Black has made the formal certification to the secretary of state at Washington of the election of the thirty-six McKinley and Hobart electors in this state. The college of electors meets in the senate chamber on Monday at noon.

Death of an Aged Clergyman.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 9.—Rev. L. N. Worman, one of the best known clergymen in the United Evangelical church, died yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, he was 67 years of age.

Bishop Kane Will Remain in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Bishop Kane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been nominated bishop assistant at the pontifical throne. He will be stationed in Rome.

Efforts To Secure Delgado's Release.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The affidavits from Sarah Granger Delgado, wife of Harry Delgado, the newspaper correspondent confined in a Cuban hospital, and from Ricardo Acosta, in intimate friend of his father, filed in the state department showing the prisoner's identity as an American born citizen, and distinguishing him from Ricardo Delgado, have been sent to Consul General Lee.

Hartford's Uniformed Street Sweepers.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—One of Col. Waring's "White Angels" made his appearance on the streets of Hartford yesterday and another similiarly equipped in blue. The street board has determined to try the experiment of uniforming sweepers and equipped two specimens for public inspection.

IDLENESS IN PRISON.

Its Terrors Illustrated by Convict Hoffman's Suicide in Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, Jan. 9.—The attempt of Frederick Hoffman, the convict, to commit suicide in Sing Sing prison yesterday, demonstrates clearly the hardship added to prision life when the inmate is compelled to remain idle. Up to the first of the year Hoffman had been employed in the printing office in the prison, but he was compelled to quite work with the others owing to the going into effect of the law against selling the products of convict labor except to state institutions. Since Jan. 1 Hoffman has been locked in his cell on gallery 10, near the top of the prison. He has been out of his cell only to take exercise since then. The cells of the convicts on this tier were opened about 6:30, and Hoffman went out with the rest of the convicts to take exercise. He fell in line with the other prisoners in the gang, to go downstairs. Just as the line had started to march, Hoffman broke out and jumped over the railing. It was about seventy-five feet from the gallery to the stone floor below. He fell head downward striking on the stone flagging with terrific force, receiving what the prison physician pronounced as fatal injuries. The evening before Hoffman wrote a note to Warden Sage, in which he told the warden he feared his mind would give way under the strain of thinking about his misfortune, and that he had decided it would be better for him if he was dead. He also made the request that his belongings, which he said were in New York city, should be given to his wife and child. Hoffman was sentenced in New York city on December 20, 1895, for attempted burglary to five years in Sing Sing prison.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Republican Senators Caucus and Nominate Officers To Be Elected.

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Fifteen of the republican senators of New Jersey held a caucus last evening at the state house to determine upon the official personnel of the senate. Senator Voorhees of Union, who will be leader on the floor of the chamber, presided over the caucus. The following slate was made: President, Robert Williams of Passaic; secretary, Henry B. Rollinson of Union; assistant secretary, J. C. Kingdon of Burlington; journal clerk, Walter E. Edge of Atlantic, assistant journal clerk, A. S. Church of Middlesex; sergeant-at-arms, Samuel T. Atchley of Mercer; assistant sergeant-at-arms, William W. Binnin of Bergen; calendar clerk, William H. Fisher of Ocean; engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams of Essex; assistant engrossing clerk, James Shoemaker of Cape May, and bill clerk, James E. Stanton of Sussex. To Senator Vreeland was left the naming of the clerk to the committee on engrossed bills. All the minor officers in the senate will be filled at another caucus of the senators to be held next Monday night.

The Hawaiian Cable Project.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Since the deadlock in the committee on commerce, over which of the two projects for a Hawaiian cable was the most meritorious, the general question of the Pacific cable has been in abeyance. It is understood, however, that an effort towards action will now be made, and that Gen. W. A. Swayne of New York will appear before the house commerce committee next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spalding committee.

Ex-Pension Examiner Sentenced.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.—Ex-pension examiner James A. Jordan, sentenced in the United States court for defrauding the government, paid his fine of $1,000, and will return to the department all misappropriations of funds. Jordan was released.

Connecticut Military Resignations.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—Gov. Cooke has accepted the resignations of Major Albee of New Haven, brigade inspector of small arms practice, and of Capt. Carter of Glastonbury, aide-de-camp, both of the brigade staff, C. N. G.

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Serious Disturbances in Bechuanaland.

Capetown, Jan. 9.—The news being received from Bechuanaland is of the most serious description. The magistrates and settlers at Kuruman have gone into laager, and 700 natives of that vicinity are raiding farms, lifting cattle and committing other depredations.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to David A. Russell and Edward S. Wilkinson, both of said North Adams, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire, on the second day of February, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Life in Pinehurst Described by Mr. Rogers. A Sudden Growth.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 6, 1897

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—This letter will not be a long one, but as a number of your readers wished to know my impressions of this locality I will briefly state them. Why is Pinehurst marvelous? Less than twenty months ago James W. Tufts of Boston came here and bought five thousand acres of wilderness pine land. Today we find one hundred acres cleared, roads and walks made, forty buildings erected and furnished, one fine hotel, three boarding houses, all supplied with running water and filled with New England people. Mr. Tufts owns all and rents the cottages. Electric lights in every room in every house. The purest water I ever drank. The beds the best.

Most of the food comes from Boston, and the cooking at the hotel leaves nothing to be desired. A bright New Hampshire woman has charge of the kitchen. All the girls are white, neat and good looking. The girl at our table is from North Dana, not far from Athol, and enjoys my Springfield Republican. Oysters on the half shell daily from Norfolk, Va., and many other choice articles of food that I will tell about later.

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Climate—Day after day so far from forty to sixty-five above. Hon. L. J. Gunn's family from Greenfield will reach here on Friday. We had a sing at the hotel on Sunday evening, and you may well believe my thoughts were of Heron, the enchanted, and of our Sunday services there. Heron Island is my first love, and though I wander up and down the land my heart turns fondly to thee. E. ROGERS.

INTERESTING MEETING.

The County President Gives a Report of W. C. T. U. Convention.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlors of the Universalist church Friday afternoon. The attendance was quite large and the meeting proved one of the most interesting of any held for several months. Mrs. M. E. Oatman of Pittsfield was present and gave a report of the National convention, which was held in St. Louis in November.

Mrs. Oatman is president of the Berkshire county W. C. T. U. and went to the convention as delegate from this county. Her report included a recital of incidents of the trip both ways, many of which were very amusing. An outline of the meetings of the convention was given, also a few sketches of some of the addresses by noted speakers. While in St. Louis Mrs. Oatman with a party of delegates made a visit among the slums of the city. She was consequently able to give her listeners Friday a very interesting account of the work of the missions in the lower districts.

A short business meeting was held after the address was finished. Mrs. A. A. Wills and Mrs. H. M. Crandall were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Catherine Freeman and Mrs. Catherine Brown, both of whom were members of the local union. The annual meeting will be held Friday afternoon, January 22, for the election of officers.

Francis LaDam.

Francis LaDam, aged 49 years, died at his home on Pearl street Friday evening of heart disease. He was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., and had lived in this city for the past fifteen years, all of which time he had worked in Hunter's foundry.

He was well known as a steady, hard working man and an amiable companion at all times. He served during the war in the First Vermont cavalry and was once a member of C. D. Sanford post. He is survived by his wife and five children, and a brother, Louis LaDam, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Fourth Entertainment.

The fourth of the series of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be held in Columbia opera house Friday evening, January 22, by the Royal Entertainment company. The artists will be Miss Pauline Ingre Johnson, known as the "Swedish Nightingale." J. Stuart Blackton, cartoonist and humorist; Miss Grace A. Green, reciter; Albert E. Smith, polyphonist and shadowgraphist.

The company is considered an excellent one. The New York Recorder says: "A young singer who is destined to make a brilliant career for herself is Miss Pauline Johnson. She has a clear, sympathetic voice of unusual beauty, especially in coloratura work."

Officers Elected.

The officers elected by the Berkshire County Teachers' association at Pittsfield Friday are: President, Eugene Souton of Pittsfield; first vice-president, I. F. Hall of North Adams; second vice-president, W. D. Goodwin of Pittsfield; third vice-president, A. L. Cutler; treasurer, George W. Gardner; secretary, C. E. Bennett; executive committee, E. Ingalls, B. J. Tice, Mr. Strong of Williamstown, J. H. Seacord, Miss A. Jordon and A. W. Rogers; county representative to state convention, Dr. H. H. Gadsby of North Adams.

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows:

John F. Battle, vagrancy, sentenced to eight months at Bridgewater.

John Leelwhich, drunkenness, fined $5.

AGAINST THE EARL

Sympathy in England Generally Is with Lady Scott.

HER STATEMENTS NOW BELIEVED

Unable To Produce the Necessary Evidence—During Her Eight Months' Imprisonment She Will Be Treated as a First Class Prisoner.

London, Jan. 9.—Although Lady Scott pleaded guilty to the charge of criminally libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell, there are many who believe that she is the victim of circumstance and was only unable to produce evidence necessary in a court to have substantiated and justified her charges against the earl. This belief is more generally accepted since her assertion in court yesterday, after being sentenced, together with Cockerton and Aylott, to eight months' imprisonment, that every word she uttered against her daughter's husband was true. The Old Bailey court was crowded when the prisoners were arraigned for sentence. Lady Scott entered the court room accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell. When the prisoners were called to the bar, John Lawson Walton, M. P., solicitor for Lady Scott, addressed the court in behalf of his client saying that her ladyship pledged herself not to republish any of the libels she had uttered against Earl Russell. Solicitor Hull, speaking for Cockerton and Aylott, said that his clients did not withdraw a single word they had made concerning Earl Russell, having told nothing but the truth about him. Lady Scott in reply to the usual question by the court as to what she had to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her, said that she was perfectly willing to accept any punishment that his lordship, the judge, might see fit to inflict. All that she had done, she said, was in defence of her darling daughter and she would gladly suffer anything for her sake. The judge then addressed the prisoners, speaking for half an hour. He was repeatedly interrupted by Lady Scott, who finally became exasperated at the lecturing of the court and exclaimed: "For goodness sake let me have my sentence. I am only a woman." The judge then pronounced sentence upon the prisoners, condemning each of them to eight months without hard labor. Lady Scott, on account of her delicate health will be treated as a first-class misdemeanant, but Cockerton and Aylott will be treated as ordinary prisoners.

DELAWARE'S RUMP HOUSE.

Secret Session Held and Days for Meeting Selected—Efforts for a Rump Senate Fail.

Dover, Del., Jan. 9.—The rump house of representatives, Addicks men, met late last evening and held a secret session. The only thing done was the adoption of a resolution to meet every third day until January 19. That is the day on which a United States senator is to be chosen. The house also provided for the payment of mileage to members At a consultation in Wilmington to consider the formation of a rump senate the project failed. Senators Moore and Pierce of Sussex refused to have anything to do with the scheme.

Bauman's Story Discredited.

New York, Jan. 9.—Detectives at police headquarters take no stock in the story told by Frederick Bauman in a Louisville newspaper dispatch. Bauman declared that he and another man murdered Frank P. Arbuckle, the Denver politician, by beating him on the the head with a pistol and slungshot. There were no marks of violence on Arbuckle's body.

Griffith To Become a Colonel.

Albany, Jan. 9.—Wm. H. Griffith, Gov. Black's private secretary, is to have the title of colonel, which has for some years been meted out to those holding the position. It is announced that Brig.-Gen. Carroll, chief of artillery on the governor's staff, is to appoint Mr. Griffith assistant chief of artillery, which carries with it the rank of colonel

Pawtucket Boat Club House Burned.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 9.—The Pawtucket Boat club house was burned to the ground last evening with all the racing shells and gigs and athletic apparatus. Twenty-six boats, the property of the club and private parties, and the early records of the club are in the ruins.

Presented with a Life-Saving Medal.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—The Connecticut Humane society has presented a life-saving medal to Eugene Walker, a son of W. W. Walker of this city. He saved G W. F. Gillette from drowning at Woodmont, Conn., September 13, 1896.

New York C. E. Union.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the State Christian Endeavor union will meet here Feb. 16, to begin the preparation of the programme of the state convention of Endeavorers, which will be held in Elmira next fall.

Wales To Entertain Bayard.

London, Jan. 9.—The Prince of Wales has invited the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, to visit him at Sandringham. The date of the visit has not yet been fixed.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS

First Public Utterances on Work of Chicago Convention.

LETTER TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATS

Assembled at a Jackson Day Banquet in Chicago, He Tells Them Their Reunion Cannot Fail To Do Good to the Cause of True Democracy.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—President Cleveland in his letter of regret at his inability to attend the Jackson banquet clearly outlined his views regarding the Chicago platform and democratic ticket. While the president's attitude was well known all through the campaign, this is his first public utterance in the matter. His letter was addressed to Chairman McVeagh of the banquet committee and is as follows: "My Dear Sir—I regret that official duties prevent my acceptance of the invitation I have received on behalf of the national democrats of the middle states to attend their Jackson Day banquet on the 8th inst. When passion and prejudice threatened to obscure the meaning of true democracy and pervert its patriotic purposes, a reunion of those who are democrats for the sake of principle and the good of their country cannot fail to be inspiring and useful. On an occasion when the character and achievements of Andrew Jackson are commemorated, the old landmarks of democratic faith should be distinctly pointed out. At such a time it should be impressively taught that democracy is not disorder; that its regard for popular rights does not mean the care of only a portion of our people; that its loyalty to the constitution and the law does not mean a petulant challenge of the duty of civic obedience; that its aggressiveness does not mean class hatred and sectional vituperation and that its success should never mean partisan triumph at the sacrifice of principle and patriotism. Yours, very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND."

Gen. Buckner Was Present.

Choosing the anniversary of "Old Hickory's" victory over the English at New Orleans, the members of the national democratic party from the ten middle and western states who fought for principle and the gold standard under the banner of Palmer and Buckner assembled 300 strong last night in the banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel to celebrate alike the victory of Andrew Jackson, as well as that over Bryan and free silver, and renew pledges of adherence to the Indianapolis platform. The occasion was made notable by the presence of the party's nominee for vice-president, Gen. Buckner of Kentucky; Hon. C. S. Hamlin of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Hon. Henry Watterson of Louisville. The banqueters also had read to them letters from the president, from Secretary of Agriculture Morton and senator John M. Palmer, the recent candidate for president of the democratic gold party, and telegrams from Secretaries Wilson and Francis and others prominent in the party. Senator Palmer intended to be present in person, but his illness in Springfield made his presence impossible. A reception to Gen. Buckner and others preceeded the feast and speech-making. Hon. Henry Watterson was given a flattering reception when he arose to speak to the sentiment "The Future of Democracy." Assistan Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin was cheered again and again as he arose.

Mutilation of Canadian Coins.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—In view of the fact that there is a vast number of mutilated and defaced coins in circulation in Canada, the department of finance at Ottawa has issued a notice stating that coins so mutilated not only cease to be legal tender, but persons so mutilating them are guilty of a criminal offence and liable to imprisonment under the criminal code. It is an offense punishable by imprisonment for a person to deface a coin by stamping on it any name or word.

To Improve Relations with United States.

London, Jan. 9.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the government has already formulated decrees granting reforms which will be put into effect as soon as Gen. Weyler announces the pacification of of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. The government expects that this scheme will conciliate a majority of the Cubans and improve the relations with the United States.

Wrecked by Seas After 30 Years of Service

Boston, Jan. 9.—After sailing the seas for the last thirty years, the old coal barge Ellida was cast up on the beach at Nantasket last night, where she will remain until the seas tear her asunder. The Ellida was formerly the Swedish bark of that name. Several years ago she was purchased by the Boston Tow Boat company, who put her in the coal carrying trade.

Population Reduced One-Half.

Bombay, Jan. 6.—The Times of India, in an article on the bubonic plague which is ravaging the city, says that since the outbreak of the plague the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half, and the weekly mortality has averaged 200 per 1,000.

Yale Gymnastic Team.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Capt. Lehlbach of the Yale gymnastic team announces that the team will participate in meets with the Newark, N. J., association, February 6, and with the Bridgeport association, February 12.

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BETTER PROSPECTS

The Year 1897 Opens with One Clear Advantage.

UNSOUND CONCERNS SWEPT AWAY

Apprehension Caused by Western Bank Failures Has Almost Wholly Ceased. Money Abundant—Prices of the Various Staples.

New York, Jan. 9.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will, to-day, say: The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage; the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity would have been dangerous to business. While banking failures have not ceased, at the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided, and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Many sound concerns were doubtless caught by the epidemic, but practically all the important failures are traced to disregard of law and of banking sense at periods somewhat distant. It is felt at the west that all business will be the sounder after its purging, and the return of money to New York has exceeded shipments to the interior by $2,000,000 for the week. Heavy disbursements by the treasury and by great corporations make money abundant, and banks and savings banks are seeking good paper, taking some formerly sold at Chicago Foreign exchange has risen a little, as large bills are about to mature. Merchandise exports were 11 per cent. over last year, while imports were 27 per cent. less than for the same week.

Speculative Markets.

Speculative markets have been dull. After rising about 50 cents per share and $2 for trusts, stocks were checked by revival of talk about Cuba at Washington, and by reduction of the dividend on the Delaware & Hudson. Earnings reported for December amount to $31,121,905 in the United States alone, 2.4 per cent. less than in 1895, and 8.9 per cent. less than in 1892, but returns for the fourth week were the best and show general gains. Chicago eastbound tonnage in five weeks ending January 2, was 304,806 against 417,623 last year, a decrease of 27 per cent. Clearings are deceptive at the moment, as heavy annual settlements fall within the week, though less or not all in previous years, and the decrease compared with last year was 8.8 and 17.1 per cent. compared with 1895.

Wheat, Cotton and Print Cloths.

Wheat rose 92 cents on Monday, but has declined again to 89.25 cts., with western receipts a million bushels smaller than last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were 2,037,000 bushels against 2,837,936 last year. The trade accounts indicate a great quantity in farmers' hands, enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six months. Cotton started up a shade, but receipts from plantations are still too large for low estimates, and the condition of the cotton mills foreshadows curtailment rather than large consumption. The market for goods is extremely slow, as many infer that the unprecedented stocks of print cloths indicate a similar surplus of other goods. The logic is bad, but in many branches the mills have doubtless manufactured goods anticipating a demand which has not come. It is now proposed to relieve the market by selling quanties of print cloths abroad, or by locking up 2,000,000 pieces until the market improves. The only change in quotations is one-quarter cent. reduction in some bleached goods

Wool, Boots, Shoes and Leather.

Stocks of wool January 1, not owned by manufacturers or farmers, are 123,358,080 pounds domestic and 20,844,000 foreign, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, and the official estimate of production shows a decrease of 20 per cent. in three years, but sales are only 3,895,000 against 6,594,300 in 1896. Prices are a shade lower, and quotations by Coates Brothers are compared, showing a decline in six years of 16 cents in prices of northern states wool with relatively as great decline in western and territory wool, which goes far to explain the large reported stocks, and quantities held by manufacturers are probably larger than is commonly supposed. In woolen goods the only change is a reduction of 7½ cents in clay worsteds and mixtures, and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities which have been advanced only 2½ to 5 cents in price, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiff and hides a shade stronger.

Steel and Its Products.

Enormous purchases of billets came with a rush, most of the large concerns contracting for all they required for months and even a year to come, and some of the largest contracts are said to have been at $15 or even less, but there is as yet no better demand for structural work, bars are weak, nails have declined to $1.40 for wire and $1.30 for cut, and little is doing in rails, as possible buyers think $25 is too high with billets at $15 per ton. Nevertheless, a great trade is expected when relative prices become settled.

Yonkers Residence Burned.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Last evening the residence of Mrs. S. A. Nichols, on Locust Hill avenue, was partially destroyed by a fire that originated from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at $10,000 and is covered by insurance.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Capt. Robert B. Benham, assistant surgeon, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of his physical disability.

Court-Martial for Ensign Coleman.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ensign N. T. Coleman, steel inspector at Harrisburg, will be court-martialed at the Washington navy yard next Monday on a charge of neglect of duty.

Gale at Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 9.—A heavy northeaster prevailed here all last night, the wind plowing thirty to forty miles an hour.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Admiral Bunce's Fleet To Blockade the Port of Charleston.

PRACTICE WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

The Squadron Will Comprise the Most Powerful Warships of the United States Navy Gathered in Recent Years.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charleston early in February. The admiral had a long conference with Secretary Herbert and other naval officials yesterday afternoon, and as a result his plans for drills and manoeuvres, of which the rigid military blockade of Charleston, S. C., is the chief feature, were thoroughly approved and all necessary arrangements for carrying out the proposed operations will at once be inaugurated. The scheme involves the maintenance of a strong blockading fleet off Charleston harbor and the assignment of one or more fast vessels, including the Vesuvius, to duty as blockade runners. Stores and coal will be massed at Port Royal, as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships and perhaps the big cruisers will have to take turns going to Hampton Roads for supplies, unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas. It is expected that the new cruiser Brooklyn, which is ready to leave Philadelphia to-day to get a silver service from the city for which she was christened, and is then under orders to take abord her torpedo outfit at Newport, will be attached to the squadron in time for the manoeuvres. The fleet will be the most powerful gathered in recent years, including the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas; the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Montgomery, Marblehead and Castine; the ram Katahdin; the monitors Puritan and Amphitrite; the torpedo boats Cushing and Ericsson; the dispatch vessels Dolphin and Vesuvius, and the transport Fern.

SOCIAL LEADERS IMPRESSED.

Success of the Visit of the Booth-Tuckers to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The leading society people of Washington listened attentively for two hours yesterday afternoon in the drawing rooms of ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster, to Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the leaders of the salvation army in the United States, who described to them the purpose and achievements of that organization. Dr. Frederick Nice, private secretary to Commander Booth-Tucker, and the famous violinist of the army, entertained them with his playing and the meeting closed with all singing "Nearer My God to Thee," under his leadership. This is the first time Washington society has had a Salvation army meeting, but in view of the meeting's success, it is probable that it will not be the last, for Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Brice and all the other social leaders were greatly impressed with what they saw and heard.

Connecticut Health Laws.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—The State Medical association has voted to bring before the legislature a bill repealing the feature of the present medical practice act which exempts pharmacists from its provisions. It is asserted that many quacks dodge the law by becoming pharmacists. The association also voted in favor of increasing the registration fee of physicians to $22. It is now $10. A bill is also to be presented to the legislature enlarging the power of health officers and providing for the more easy enforcement by justices of the peace of penalties for violations of the health laws.

A Ship's Crew Charged with Murder.

Southampton, Jan. 9.—Fifteen of the crew of the British ship George T. Hay, which sailed from Mobile August 24 for Janeiro, where she arrived on November 22, have been brought here from Rio Janeiro charged with complicity in the killing of a seaman named Brostrom, through ill treatment, during the voyage of the ship from Mobile to Rio. The first and second mate were arrested charged with the killing

Another American Girl To Wed Abroad.

London, Jan. 9.—The engagement is announced of Edmond O'Brien, brother of Sir Timothy Carew O'Brien, baronet, to Miss Andry Townsend, daughter of the late David Crawford of New York.

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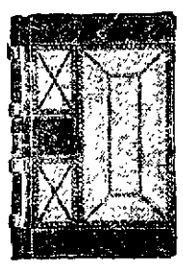
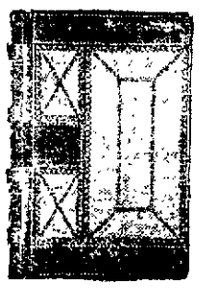

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